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For: NOVEL NON-CRYSTALLINE OXIDES FOR USE IN MICROELECTRONIC, OPTICAL
AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

Date: July 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 4-10 and 27-33, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 12, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-3, 11-26 and 34-46 drawn to a semiconductor device. Applicants have canceled Invention II, corresponding to Claims 4-10 and 27-33. These cancellations are being done without traverse and without prejudice or disclaimer thereto. This election is made without traverse as Applicants agree with the Examiner that the canceled claims are patentably distinct from the elected claims.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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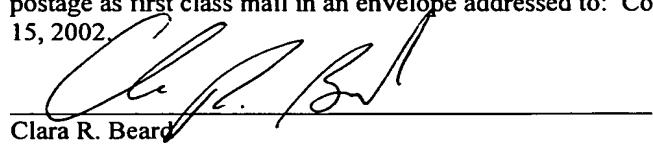


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